

Miscellaneous Letter

It is noted that section (9) labeled as Prior Art of Record did not correctly list all of the appropriate references applied and should be replaced with the following:

Evidence Relied Upon

5,638,603	LI	06-1997
GB 2,223,976	SHAH	04-1990
3,835,536	MARCOUX	09-1974
3,068,569	CAMPBELL, JR.	12-1962

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Daniel Prone whose telephone number is (571)272-4513. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Boyer D. Ashley can be reached on (571)272-4502. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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